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POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED BY CORONER

**Mine Official Evades
Query as to Law's
Responsibility**

REFUSES TO ANSWER

**Testify That Safety Lamps
Would Have Prevented
Explosion**

"Does not the responsibility of this explosion rest upon the law?"

This was the question that Coroner J. T. Heffran fired point blank at William Lauder, who was one of the first witnesses called at the continuation of the inquest in the Courtney mine disaster at Monongahela this morning. Mr. Lauder was one of four inspectors designated by the Pittsburgh Coal company, which operated the mine, who made an inspection of the mine after the disaster, and consequently appeared in the interests of the company. Coroner Heffran's question evidently disconcerted him somewhat and he tried to evade a direct answer by replying:

"I don't think that is altogether a fair question."

Coroner Heffran insisted on a direct answer, stating that it was his object to place the blame for the disaster where it belonged. If the law is responsible for conditions that caused the explosion the coroner said, then the blame should be placed there, the same as on an individual. The attorney who was present in the interest of the company also interposed some objections to the question, but the coroner insisted on a direct answer. Finally when he could no longer evade the question Mr. Lauder said:

"I refuse to answer that question."

Mr. Lauder was among the first witnesses called at the opening of the second day of the inquest at Eagles Hall in Monongahela. He read a voluminous report that he had prepared as the coal company's version of the disaster. He told of his experience in the mine after the explosion, and detailed how the helmet man or the rescue party had lost his life. He pointed out on a map where various bodies were found, and located the scenes of the disaster. His theory as to the cause of the explosion was the same as that advanced by Mine Inspector Alexander McCann.

When asked by the coroner as to the use of safety lamps in the mine he admitted that such lamps should have been used in the section where the explosion occurred and also expressed an opinion that had they been used the explosion might have been prevented.

A. B. Brown of Charleroi one of the assistant mine foremen, was called and gave expert testimony as to safety lamps and their use. He said the mining rules were printed and posted in three of four different languages, and that he had never been interfered with in the performance of his duties by his superior officers or the officials of the company. He gave a graphic description of his escape from the mine and how he directed 60 or 62 men to safety. He also told of 11 or 12 of his party straying away and becoming lost, among whom were Crail and Legler, the two men who were found

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**AGED TRAVELING
MAN, KNOWN HERE,
DIES SUDDENLY**

Word has been received here of the death in Brodhead, Wis., of B. R. Clawson, aged 74 a traveling man, who was known in Charleroi. He was an uncle of J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue and of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue. Mr. Clawson died very suddenly. He was here the fore part of this year. He had the reputation of being one of the oldest traveling men on the road, both in years and service. He dealt with local firms.

**CARNIVAL
NOW ON AT
LOCK NO. 4**

**Big Crowds Attend In-
itial Opening of Hatch
Shows**

LOTS OF ATTRACTIONS

Although all the attractions of the Hatch Shows at North Charleroi were not in shape to open last night the bulk of them were enabled to do business and the carnival was practically in full swing. The opening was most auspicious, and if the crowd that was in attendance is any criterion the success of the attraction is already assured.

In the midst of a blare of music and a glare of light, North Charleroi presented an animated appearance. The carnival lot was brilliantly illuminated and calls of the "ballyho" men of the various shows and concessions added to the interest of the scene. The street cars and automobiles brought throngs of people, while a steady stream of pedestrians flowed toward the brilliantly lighted grounds.

One of the big attractions of the carnival is a real wild west show. While not so extensive as some of the exclusive wild west aggregations, it still had a goodly array of cowboy and cowgirls, ponies, real Indians from the reservations, Mexicans and other who follow the life of the ranges. These can ride, shoot and throw lasso with the best of 'em and constitute a most pleasing exhibition.

Another attraction is the electrical fountain, which was not in shape to open last night. It will be in operation tonight, however, and it is a novelty as well as a most beautiful sight. With a Ferris wheel, a merry-go-round and scores of other attractions the North Charleroi carnival lot will be a center of attraction for all of the surrounding towns including Charleroi the remainder of the week.

Denny O'Neil Here May 25.

J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county, will deliver an address in the Charleroi M. E. church Sunday evening, May 25. He will speak in the interests of temperance.

MINERS TESTIFY TO EXISTENCE OF GAS

**Cincinnati Disaster However Did Not Occur
Where Gas Was Reported to be Worst,
but at Point Far Distant**

In the afternoon's testimony given Monday before the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest being conducted at Monongahela into the cause of Cincinnati mine disaster at Courtney, there was little brought out that would add much to the testimony given by Mine Inspector Alexander McCann. There was evidence brought out of the existence of gas in certain parts of the mine. However the testimony did not show that there had been carelessness in the reporting of gas.

The explosion occurred in 12 butt entry off 14 face, and from the view of the experts occurred, as Inspector McCann said from the breaking of a gas vein. The first man to feel the effects of the explosion was the miner whose open light it is believed resulted in the explosion, a Finlander. His body was found it was told in 12 butt, about 30 feet from the face.

It had been generally thought by many of the miners themselves that the explosion had occurred in 6 butt, off 14 face. When the experts went through the mine they found that no shot had been fired there. They found that a shot had been fired in 12 butt entry and the theory was, as stated in Monday's issue of the Mail that a miner with one shot, a "tight" shot had loosened one corner of a clay vein, at the same time bringing down considerable coal at this particular shot in the opposite corner from where the first had been fired. This it is believed broke down the clay vein. Gas blew forth from behind, and accumulated in a small space while the miner around the corner of 12 butt ate his dinner. Pushing a car, as miners oftentimes do with their head foremost against it and low, he is believed to have re-entered the butt after eating. Nearing the end he raised his head and "bang" went the explosion, the flame from his open light having reached into the gas clinging into the ceiling. His lamp was found nearby, and his body back behind a canvass that defined the air course. The car remained stock still with wheels blocked a they had been by the miner before he raised his head. From butt 12 the explosion spread throughout the mine until its force was spent in the farther portions.

During the course of the first day's work attorneys for the various ones most concerned in the outcome, District Attorney R. G. Miller for the Commonwealth, Alex. Templeton for the mining inspectors and C. M. Johnston for the Pittsburgh Coal company, did some cross questioning, but extracted little of real value outside of that given in the regular testimony of Inspector McCann.

In the afternoon a number of miners were on the witness stand but their testimony had largely to do with the knowledge of the existence of gas in various portions. From their testimony it seemed that butt 6 and butt 4 were gaseous, and mining had to be carried on with care there, but out towards butt 12, which was in new workings the same as in No. 6 butt open lights were permitted.

J. B. McDonald, of Courtney, the mine foreman of the Cincinnati mine up until April 1 testified to having knowledge of gas having been discovered more than once, principally in No. 4 and No. 6 butt. He said in his duties he had never been interfered with by the coal company. This question was probably asked to offset

the belief that seems to have become somewhat prevalent that the operating company was pressing the mine foremen to get out the coal regardless of precautions. Mr. McDonald stated that in his opinion it was not necessary to install safety lamps in spite of the fact that mining into clay pockets was possible at any time, and contended that in this he was living up to the law.

Grant Jackson, a colored man told a graphic story of scenes in the mine during the explosion, and knew of gas at 8 face off 14 entry.

Joseph England, Jr. of Gastonville, who worked under Mine Foreman William McNeil said he knew of 6 butt being canvassed frequently to remove gas. He knew of gas having been located in 12 entry. S. T. Holmes, colored of Finleyville knew of gas somewhere around 14 entry.

James Landrum, of Finleyville, colored, said he knew of gas, and had talked of gas with Robert Gardner, who was killed.

"Now, Mr. Landrum," interrogated District Attorney Miller, "Would you like in returning to work at Cincinnati to work at 11 or 12 butts?"

"No sir," came the emphatic answer. "I'm going back to 20 entry. I want to be on the safe side."

John Basset of Monongahela told that gas had existed in five butt off 14 entry, and had had some words with one of the men above him in regard to an air current, when he was told to "mind his own business."

R. B. Brewer of Greensburg read a portion of a letter from his son who was killed in the explosion to the effect that his mule had been badly burned by gas taking fire.

Henry Mercer brought out in his testimony what seemed to have been a plain case of law violation in stating that after gas had been discovered in No. 6 butt and the fire boss had removed the men from that point a man had lit his pipe. Safety lamps and open lights were both used.

Danger boards were up but were printed only in the English language according to Edward Piggford. He knew of gas.

Gory Stokes of Cincinnati Patch, dilly rider was on the stand twice but his testimony was more of a description of the scenes following the disaster. He told a story of hearing a conversation Mine Foreman William McNeil and Assitant Mine Foreman Joe Weldon had with a man by the name of Victor Primes. Primes passed the mine foreman's shanty on his way home and was stopped by Weldon. Primes said he was going home because he was afraid to shoot a charge. "Come on back, Vic, we'll shoot," said Weldon. They started out of the shanty and Stokes left with his trip. He fixed the time as about 12 o'clock on the day of the explosion.

C. W. Clemens, of Finleyville, who quit work eight months ago told of words he had heard a man have with Joe Weldon, the assistant mine foreman. Weldon wanted him to do a certain thing, which it was declared the man did not want to do, alleging danger. Then Weldon is claimed by Clemens to have remarked something about going to the office in Pittsburgh and about them being turned out. Clemens said fire boss Parker was afraid in 5, 6, 7, and 8 butts.

Robert Carton of Gastonville knew

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DETECTIVES SEEK MISSING MESSENGER

**DIES AT HOSPITAL;
FUNERAL TO TAKE
PLACE IN CHARLEROI**

Mrs. Sara Glover, aged 50 years and 8 months died at the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Her home was in Hazelwood but the body was brought here today and taken to 1100 Lincoln avenue, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Glover is survived by four sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. J. I. Syes of Charleroi. A sister of Mrs. Glover Mrs. A. Berton also lives here.

**NO CHANGE
IN BASIC
STATE LAW**

**Bill to Revise Constitu-
tion Buried in Senate
Graveyard**

FIGHT ON LABOR BILLS

Harrisburg, May 13.—Indifference on the part of the Democrats in the senate permitted the bill to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention to be shunted into the senatorial graveyard, which is Senator Snyder's judiciary special committee. It is now considered that the bill is hopelessly buried for the remainder of this session, unless the Democratic senators, whose party platform pledged a revision of the constitution, hear from their constituents to the extent of arousing them to action to resurrect the bill.

A desperate effort is being made to defeat the child labor and women employment bills on the part of the manufacturers of the state. A special hearing is set for tomorrow, when it is planned to have a big delegation of manufacturers n han dte protest against the measure. What the manufacturers on hand to protest the limiting of the hours of labor for women to eight. The manufacturers want a ten-hour day. They also specially object to the provision in the child labor law which prohibits boys under 16 from working nights. The labor interests, however have planned a counter demonstration, and will also be out in force at the hearing. The various corporations interested have lawyers to represent them at the hearing, so that their identity will not be known. Many of the senators, who expected to help sidetrack the bill, or to pull the teeth from it, are getting deluges of letters from the laboring interests of their constituents, which threaten to consign them to a political graveyard later on.

Senator McNichol, whose vest pocket law now a set-back in his own specially controlled body, has not yet dared to resurrect it from the postponed

**Visit Charleroi in Quest
of Clue for Express
Robber**

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

**Amount of Money Missing
Said to Aggregate
\$30,000**

Detectives were in Charleroi Monday searching for clues for the whereabouts of Thomas McLaughlin, a former express messenger in the employ of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Uniontown and Pittsburgh, who is alleged to have disappeared at the same time a package or packages of money consigned to a Pittsburgh bank were missing. The story concerning the disappearance of the money and its probable theft was published Monday, but the name of the messenger and the amount was not then definitely known.

Later it was learned from the Adams Express company that the messenger's name was Thomas McLaughlin, and the amount of money he is supposed to have decamped with that was entrusted to his care is variously estimated from \$12,000 to \$14,500. McLaughlin, it is said, is a native of Philadelphia, and has traveled quite extensively for a young man. He is described as having dark hair and eyes, and is probably shaven. He has been in the employ of the Adams Express company for some time and his run was on the train leaving Uniontown at 7:35 a. m. and arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:22 each day except Sunday.

Last Tuesday it is said that McLaughlin receipted for a number of packages of money between Brownsville and Pittsburgh, including consignments from Belle Vernon and Charleroi. It was not until Friday it is stated that it was learned some of the money was missing. Detectives were at once put on the case and the Adams Express company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the fugitive. McLaughlin is said to be engaged to be married to a girl in Philadelphia, and it is believed that he will try to go to South America where he lived at one time for a considerable length of time.

As a matter of fact none of the consignees of the money shipped are losers, as the Adams Express company is responsible for the losses, and has already reimbursed the shippers. It is now rumored that the amount of money missing is much greater than at first reported and that it will aggregate \$30,000.

To Speak at Local Church.

Rev. Leroy Stevens, D. D., of Lewisburg, who is one of the oldest ministers of the Baptist denomination in the state, is to make an address to night at the First Baptist church here. The address which will be public will start at 7:15 o'clock.

calendar. This was perhaps the most reactionary bill introduced in the whole session, as it was designed to restore political bossism in the state and give ward heeler the chance to mark primary ballots and thus dictate nominations.

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tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-

sertion.

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THE EXPECTED.

When the present mine code was

adopted by the state legislature two

years ago, it was freely predicted by

practical miners that because of cer-

tain provisions it contained disastrous

explosions would be the result. From

the evidence so far adduced at the in-

quest to investigate the disaster at

Courtney, it seems apparent that the

very provisions objected to by miners

when the code became a law were re-

sponsible for the disaster which wiped

out ninety-six lives and created ap-

proximately fifty-three widows and

134 orphans. So far as known the

law permitted the use of open lamps

under conditions where in the inter-

ests of safety they should not have

been used.

This provision of the present law

which miners generally opposed is the

section which provides that a mine or

part thereof, in which gas has not

been detected for the period of a year,

becomes under the law a "non-gaseous

mine," and open lights can be used.

An effort was made when the law

was passed to make a mine where gas

has once been detected a gaseous

mine always, and compel the use of

safety lamps. This provision was op-

posed by certain mining interests, it

is stated, as this increases the cost

and trouble of mining and the provi-

sion to permit the use of open lights

in mines where gas has not been de-

tected within a year was inserted.

Experienced miners say that the

presence of gas in a mine once is al-

ways a danger signal, and is liable

to be encountered at any time.

So far as indicated, the operators

at Courtney were observing the law,

but according to expert testimony at

the inquest had safety lamps been

used in the entry where the explosion

occurred, the disaster would probably

have been averted. So far as the use

of safety lamps is concerned many of

the miners fight against their use, as

they are awkward to handle, and the

safeties hamper them in their work.

However when the wholesale safety

of life is concerned, the matter of

convenience or profit should not fig-

ure. Now that the weakness of this

provision of the mining law is

shown, no time should be lost in cor-

recting it.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Now that a more stringent cigarette

law has been passed and approved by

Governor Tener, the proper thing for

each and every community to do is

to see that the law is enforced. It is

designed to benefit and preserve the

health of growing boys, and it is to

the interest of society generally to

aid in this work so far as possible.

As a matter of course many dealers

will not realize the full provisions

of the law. It is those who are

ignorant of the stringent provisions

who will no doubt constitute the bulk

of the offenders. Before an effort is

made to prosecute such offenders a

systematic canvass should be made to

acquaint those ignorant of the new

law with its provisions, and warn

them of the consequences of its viola-

tion. It is not good public policy to

make a wholesale raid the first thing,

catch a rumber, if violators red-hand-

ed and punish them for violating the

law ignorantly. As the prime object

of a prohibitory law of any sort is the

protection and well being of society,

it is always better policy to prevent

the law from being violated than to

seek out and punish the violators.

Always count on the Star for a

good show. 249-11

ELECTRIC SPARKS

And now the railroad companies

want to raise their freight rates five

per cent. That five per cent will be

added to the cost of living, which

with the eight per cent recently tack-

led on by the local gas company will

have to supply more elasticity to the

day envelope

The New Castle Herald joyfully

remarks that Sunday was Mother's

day in the churches, and Monday

Mother's day in the washtub.

If some men would take occasion to

embrace opportunities instead of af-

flictivities they would make more of a

mark in the world.

Even though a man be a crook at

heart he wants the world to believe

he is decent.

Men who depend upon luck to help

them out of the tight places can't un-

derstand why it so perverse—Will-

iamsport Sun and News.

In Switzerland, where they have

the referendum, the policy of increas-

ing taxation is not at all popular. In

Pennsylvania, where we legislate vi-

cariously, the chief concern of our

representatives seems to be to hunt

something to tax.

Fire!

A man in the crowd screamed out

"fire!"

As a flame seemed to mount the

sky—

It turned out to be a "False Alarm"

Wearing a Bulgarian tie!

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel and son,

Charles are spending the day in Cal-

ifornia.

Rev. Leroy Stevens, D D., of Lewis-

burg is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C.

C. Wright.

Thomas Daniel, a retired farmer, of

Oregon City, Oregon and uncle of

Prof. J. T. Daniel, supervisor of mus-

ic, visited the latter over yesterday

at his home on Fifth street. Mr.

Daniel is en route for Wales, where

he will spend the next three months.

This will be his first visit to his native

land since leaving there 47 years ago.

The playhouse that never disap-

points: Star Theatre. 249-41

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

has not affected our job printing prices. We're still doing commercial work of all kinds at prices satisfactory to you.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I'm not one of those persons who

go about saying, 'I told you so,'" said

an old miner of the valley Monday,

"but when that new mine code

was passed two years ago I, as well as

many other, predicted that because of

the provisions which made a mine

where gas had been detected within a

year a non-gaseous mine, it would be

followed by some disastrous explo-

sions. I am only surprised that there

have not been more such disasters,

and perhaps the real reason there

have not is because the operators

and miners generally have not gone to

the full extent to which the law per-

mits the use of open lights is sup-

posedly non-gaseous mines.

"I, as well as every other practical

miner, know that wherever gas is

once detected, it is always likely to

be encountered again, and is ever a

menace. By the testimony at the

Courtney inquest Monday, it was as-

serted by one of the mine inspectors

that had safety lamps been used in

that part of the Courtney mine the

explosion would not likely have oc-

curred. However, the objection to

safety lamps is not confined to the

operators alone. The miners them-

selves fight against their use in many

instances, where no immediate danger

is apparent. A safety is as awk-

ward to handle as a lantern and cuts

down the efficiency of the miner, and

curtails his earnings when he is min-

ing at a ton rate. The operators ob-

ject to use of safeties on the ground

that when they are used more dirt

and slate get into the coal, which de-

fects from its quality.

According to the testimony at the

inquest, the miner who was respon-

sible for the disaster fired a second

shot just at noon. Then he went out

of his entry to eat his dinner, so that

the smoke would clear away during

his absence. The shot supposedly

opened a pocket of gas in a clay vein

and when he re-entered the entry

shoving a car ahead of him, he did not

detect its presence until he raised up.

Then his open light ignited the ac-

cumulated gas above and the rest is

melancholy history.

"Had this man had a safety lamp,

he would have detected the presence

of the gas, and the disaster would

thus have been averted. Until the

shot opened the clay vein the entry in

which the miner worked with an open

light was perfectly safe."

Last week the Mail had occasion to

do some business with a prominent

Pittsburg firm relative to a legal ad-

vertisement that had been sent in.

After the Mail had given some desired

information by letter a reply was re-

ceived which contained the following

additional query, after final instruc-

tions regarding the advertisement had

been given:

"What excuse do you have for hav-

ing such an attractive letter head?"

Do you do such work, or is not

would you object to giving us the ad-

dress of the party getting up your job?

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head and this strikes us hard."

It is needless to say that the firm

was supplied with the designers and

printers of the job—the Mail Pub-

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THE FIVE CONTINENTS CONTRIBUTE THEIR STARTLING WONDERS OF WILD WEST HIPPODROME AND FAR EAST A CONSTANT COMBINED SUCCESSION OF STARTLING SURPRISES

ATTRACTIONS WHOLLY NEW TO AMERICA

Elbridge's Maypole DANCING ELEPHANTS THE ORIGINAL 20 OX TEAM

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INDIANS OF MANY TRIBES

COWBOYS -- VAQUEROS -- COWGIRLS

THE SPLENDORS OF THE ORIENT -- THE FEATURES OF THE HIPPODROME IN VIVID CONTRAST WITH PIONEER DAYS

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FACTS ABOUT THE GIFT COW

Writer, Evidently Having Had Some Experience, Writes Bitter Things Concerning Animal in Question.

Already putting up the bars against presents, which, and often in the queerest forms, are sure to be offered or even sent without permission to a president by so many of the generous, easy, careless—should we add "irresponsible?"—American tribe, Governor Wilson is said to have warned or shooed away the cow which a middle western farmer sought to give him. According to the dispatches the governor will make it a rule to refuse "valuable" gifts.

The rule is none of our business, but is a cow, aye, though she be a milky Orsini or Colonna, "valuable" in the hands of an innocent third party, not bucolic in his habits? How many blameless urban souls have pined for the greenwood tree and a horned Amariyllis in the shade thereof. How many of them have begged, bought, mortgaged, stolen and got their little patch of land and stocked it with a cow, "fancy" or otherwise, in price always "fancy," too often the gift of a pretended friend or malicious relation? Was this lactiferous beast of their dreams "valuable" to them? Was it not rather a responsibility, a cause of continual trouble and expense?

The cow moos all day, if kept at home, and a decent regard for the neighbors forces the amateur to drive the danged thing afield. He can't feed it or milk it, he has to hire a man, usually incompetent, to chaparron it to and from the pasture, attend to its board, milk it, telephone for the "vet" now and then. The cow caretaker doesn't know his business. The gift cow knows he doesn't know his business. And milk is not one of the gifts of the cow. The cow is always getting you into hot water. You can't sell it or give it away to an enemy. You don't dare to shoot it. You have to pass that cow's life in lying to the giver.

Governor Wilson does well to buy his milk. He would have to buy it just the same if he had a gift cow.—New York Sun.

Cape Smoke.
The chiefs of Basutoland and Bechuanaland demand prohibition, and take care that it is secured to their people. But nevertheless the brandy party of the Cape Colony leaves no stone unturned to promote the sale of "cape smoke" and wine sufficient to strengthen to suit the native taste. Nothing can be more fallacious or hypocritical than to speak of the native being supplied with "light wines." The native wants something with a "bite" in it, and is not satisfied with any intoxicant which does not proceed down his throat "like a torchlight procession."

Within the last three months there were at one time no fewer than 1,500 persons in the Johannesburg jails charged with illicit selling of intoxicants. The crime is that of giving veritable poison to natives—all at a price frequently of ten shillings a bottle. The punishment for this lucrative and murderous traffic is, Mr. Wilmot contends, "absolutely preposterous," and after some months of easy prison life the brazen trafficker returns to his easy method of making money.

Water Colors.
Bodies of water take on different colors at different times. The intense blue that is sometimes noticed is often nothing more than the reflection of a clear sky from the surface of brown river water. But men that have studied the sea say that the water is bluest when it is most salty. They say that in such salty places as the Gulf of Mexico and the Mediterranean sea, the blue is caused by the salty quality and not by the "summer skies." The sea in the northern oceans is green rather than blue.

If you have ever visited a natatorium, where the water for swimming is held in a great white tiled tank, you must have noticed the color. When the surface of the water is untroubled the color is a deep green, except where direct sunlight strikes it and turns it to a brilliant olive. But let a swimmer once disturb the surface and seed little waves rippling in every direction, and the green disappears to be replaced by a blue like that of the sky. Yet if you catch up some of this water in your hand you will find that it is colorless.

READ THE MAIL

HOBBO'S CLOSE SHAVE WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

TRAMP ACKNOWLEDGES OWING LIFE TO SLIGHT MISHAP.

Had His Hat Not Blown Off at Just That Moment He Would Have Gone to Death With His Fellow Wanderer.

"I have had some very narrow escapes in my life," said the reformed hobo, "but none of them can hold a candle to one that happened down in Texas."

"It was the endup of a very strenuous week which began with a fire in a lodging house in San Antonio, where I had to get out with less than half of my then very scanty wardrobe. I had to get out of a window on the fourth floor at that, and the fire ladder was a trifle short. I had to hang by my hands from the window sill, and as I dropped a fireman caught me between the ladder and the building and then half carried me down to safety. "Two days later I was one of the last they dug out from under the trucks and debris of a baggage car and with no bones broken and few bruises worth mentioning. The next day I got arrested for walking across a railroad bridge, but they let me go when I explained I wasn't trying to avoid paying toll on the highway bridge, but had to take the railroad bridge because I was broke."

"After being released I started out on foot until I came to a water tank. There I was hailed by another hobo, who happened to be a big black fellow, bigger I imagine than Jack Johnson. He said he was waiting for the 10 p. m. express, was going to ride the blind baggage and wanted me to go with him for company. It was full 60 miles before the next stop, he said, and I would be a fool to walk."

"It had cleared up a little from a very heavy rain, but there were still some very black clouds on the horizon and it looked like another storm to come later. I consented to wait for the express, and shortly before it arrived at the tank the wind began to blow terribly. The express arrived and the black fellow made it all right, but my hat blew off in my rush to make the blind baggage and it was a case of losing the hat or the train and I chose the latter."

"The storm that broke loose a few minutes later was the worst I ever saw, and it lasted for half an hour. The water tank was no protection, so I got soaked through, and after the storm was over I started to walk the track. I was wet and cold and had to do it to keep from becoming completely numbed. The moon came up a little later in a clear sky. "After I had walked about five miles in the moonlight my foot tripped over something that gave me the horrors. It was the negro's body. He had undoubtedly been unable to retain his hold and had been blown off the train in the midst of that terrible storm. If my hat hadn't blown off as it did when I was about to join the negro on the blind baggage I certainly would have been blown to Kingdom Come, too."

Connecting Link.
Soliloquy of a discontented wife: "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence.—Judge.

The Value of Trying.
If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?—Thorstein.

Impossible.
"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Parental Problems.
Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Aitchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.
Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

She Knows Now, Though She Didn't Before, That Real Antique Lover Can Never Be Cured.

Beverly Jones had a passion for antiques and having money enough to indulge it, he spent his time haunting second hand furniture shops, where he managed to pick up wonderful bargains. That is, he thought they were wonderful, but his wife did not always agree with him.

Mrs. Beverly Jones did not share her husband's craze. She had it in a modified form when she first married, but as the house began to fill with all kinds of old furniture, Mrs. Jones love for old pieces began to cool, and she set her wits to work to solve the problem of how to cure him of his fad. She stored the furniture in the attic, but still it accumulated.

Once, without consulting Mr. Jones, she called in a dealer, and sold a lot of what she considered the least valuable stuff. She calculated that her husband would not remember that he had them, much less miss them. And the event proved that she was right. The next night he came home in high spirits.

"Hurrah, Mary," he cried. "I struck a wonderful piece of luck today. I found such a charming old sideboard, the exact duplicate of one I bought years ago. They will make a grand pair."

His wife's smile grew faint. "Yes," and some beautiful chairs, almost the same pattern. I always wanted some of the sort. They will just match. It was a fine piece of good luck."

"Yes," and the dearest little work table. I'm sure you'll be delighted with it. I've always meant to get something of the kind for you, but somehow, I never could find anything I specially liked. I've bought work tables before, but nothing as well built as this piece."

"Beverly Jones," asked his wife solemnly, "where did you buy those pieces of furniture?" Mr. Jones looked alarmed at his wife's tone. "Why," he hesitated. "It was at Walker & Hoyt's—I think," he knew his wife disliked the place, from her expression—"Yes, it was at Walker & Hoyt's. What's the matter, Mary?"

"Do you know what you have been buying, at some outrageous price, Beverly Jones?" demanded his wife. "But what's the use? The real antique lover is never cured, and of course Beverly Jones wasn't."

Ancient Asbestos.
There was a winding sheet of amianthus in the Vatican library, soft and pliable in the hand, and showing indications of ignition upon one corner. The cloth, however, did not suffer. This burning is taken as showing that some combustible fiber had been intermingled. Marco Polo, in the thirteenth century, reported a cloth which the natives of territory now included in Russian Siberia claimed as having been made of salamander skin. Marco Polo satisfied himself, so it seems, that he had to do with a mineral substance. In fact, he found out something as to its manufacture. In this same general region of country asbestos is today known to exist. We are not to regard asbestos as a single, definite mineral. Nor are we to understand that there is a fixed chemical constitution. Certain forms of hornblende and serpentine, if fibrous, are regarded as asbestos.—Cassier's Magazine

LIVE TO BE 100

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST CO. OF FIFTH STREET, CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MAY 1st 1913.

RESOURCES.	
Reserve Fund:	
Cash, specie and notes, \$38,011.50	
Due from approved reserve agents, 11,500.00	70,922.25
Local securities at par, 1,000.00	1,000.00
Nickels and cash items, 625.00	625.00
Due from banks and trust companies, 3,822.75	3,822.75
Securities pledged for special deposits, 2,040.00	2,040.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one notice, \$5,075.00	
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more notices, \$18,824.50	161,451.95
Loans upon call with collateral, 114,277.35	114,277.35
Time loans with collateral, 40,569.91	40,569.91
Other real estate, 32,496.00	32,496.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages of record, 5,119.60	5,119.60
Loans without collateral, 40,569.91	40,569.91
Stocks, bonds, etc., 32,202.00	32,202.00
Office Building and Lot, 141,755.20	141,755.20
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings, 271.45	271.45
Treasury and Certified Checks outstanding, 2,258.11	2,258.11
Overdrafts, 29.00	29.00
Total, \$686,292.62	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in, 125,000.00	
Surplus Funds, 80,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 17,000.00	
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings), 147,475.34	
Time deposits (Exclusive of Trust funds and savings), 55,511.50	
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of individual deposits), 290,700.00	
Deposits, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 15,000.00	
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings, 271.45	
Treasury and Certified Checks outstanding, 2,258.11	
Overdrafts, 29.00	
Total, \$686,292.62	

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount of assets of trusts under management of this company, exclusive of Corporate Trusts, 525,000.00
Trusts to secure issue of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts, \$25,000.00
State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss.:
I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1913.
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VOTING CONTEST

List of Candidates up to 10 a. m. today. Next Count, 10 a. m. Wednesday

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Garnett Crab	588
Myrtle Dunmire	535
Grace Phillips	517
Lula Huffle	426
Lillian Harvey	72
Elizabeth James	30
Ella Yost	27

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Martha Metz	1292
Georgia Jacobs	577
Ruth Jenkins	343
Margaret Eymann	74

Pretty Baby Contest

Myrl Michener	1535
Annetta Metz	1481
Dorothy Davis	846
Wm. Flenniken	213
Louis Fraser	41

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Thornton Burnett	1266
Theodore Anderson	862
Robert Shanks	361
Norman Brown	331
Chas. Colatch	56
Frank Wagner	27
Harry Woods	17
Tommy Heslop	14
Vincent Hallen	9
John Key	3
John Desha	2
Edward Sabrosse	1

Homely Man's Contest

Harry Zellers	467
Chas. Fries	126
Gasper Lavrie	57
Gus Datz	17
Bill Rabe	10
R. H. Black	12
Wm. Riley	9
Chas. Meyers	7
Loa Barko	3
Marshall Borne	5

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi

"The Vengeance of Heaven" a two reel drama at the Star. 5c. 249-t1

Charleroi Citizen Buried Today
Celestine Dehosse, 59 years old, died Sunday at his home at 730 McKean avenue. He leaves a family of four sons and three daughters, his wife having died some time previously. The funeral was held at St. Jerome's Catholic church today, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Phillips and granddaughter Miss Anna Miller returned to their home in East Millsboro after visiting the former's granddaughter Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mark Borland and James Robison of Monongahela called on friends here recently.

Miss Lou Nutt has accepted a position with Gaskill and Cooper.

Miss Mand Frye of Monongahela visited Miss Clara Crispin Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Neil of Monessen visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Myers was visiting relatives in Webster Monday.

Miss Della Miller of Washington was the guest of Miss Clara Crispin Sunday.

Otto Goe of McKees Rocks visited his cousin Miss Anna Duvall Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jackson has left for Akron, Ohio where she will spend several days with friends.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was in Pittsburgh this week.

J. R. Myers spent Sunday with his family in Pittsburgh.

Miss Clara Crispin is in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kregor and baby of Monessen and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Brooms and Mrs. Charles Ingle of Waynesburg are guests of Mrs. George Kline.

Mrs. J. C. Rolands returned to her home in Homestead Sunday after visiting her brother Benjamin Boyer.

Mrs. E. A. Culp visited her mother Mrs. Mary Duketain at Rodfield Sunday.

Misses Eva and Emily Morgan were Monessen callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and son Harry and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker and son, Osborne of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson and daughter, Miss Ethel of Donora were guests of Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pile of Freeport, Ill., is visiting her brother, B. W. Boyer. Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monongahela visited friends here recently.

Mrs. James Conley of Webster was calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Hannah Johns of Brownsville was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Barnett this week.

Porter Baldwin of Roseau, Miss Gertrude Minnock and Jesse Baldwin of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. W. F. Haggerty and daughter Celina were Pittsburgh callers recently.

Warn Waltz has returned home after spending a week in Webster.

Mrs. M. Crow is visiting friends in Pittsburgh.

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WILD WEST SHOW

COMES TOMORROW

When the Young Wild West, Vernon C. Seavor's Hippodrome and Col. Cummins' Far East shows come to Charleroi tomorrow for two performances, it will be an event long to be remembered by those who attend.

Cowgirls, from the real west, whose education consisted chiefly of how to ride and shoot, will be seen in the parade. These are the real American Beauties. Unsmirched by any cosmetics these living examples of life outdoor present a pretty picture. Their color is real, attained not by beauty sleeps, but by riding over hill and dale, breathing the free, exhilarating air of the west, and working hard—that's the secret of the beauty of the western horsewomen who will appear with this big show at each performance.

There will be Indians galore, rough riders and broncho busters by the score, and many Mexican Vaqueros and rurales, who will be seen in incidents and episodes emblematic of the real life out west.

Prancing Arabian steeds, hundreds of magnificent draught horses, elephants, camels, dromedaries and long-horned cattle from far-off Iceland, and the original 20 ex team are some of the sights to be beheld. Col. Cummins, who is known far and wide as one of the greatest horsemen that ever lived, will lead the parade mounted on his beautiful stallion "Snowflake" while "Young Buffalo" the daring scout and plainsman from whom the wild west takes its title, will also be seen in the saddle.

The parade will leave the show grounds promptly at 1:30 p. m. on the day of the show and the performance will begin an hour later.

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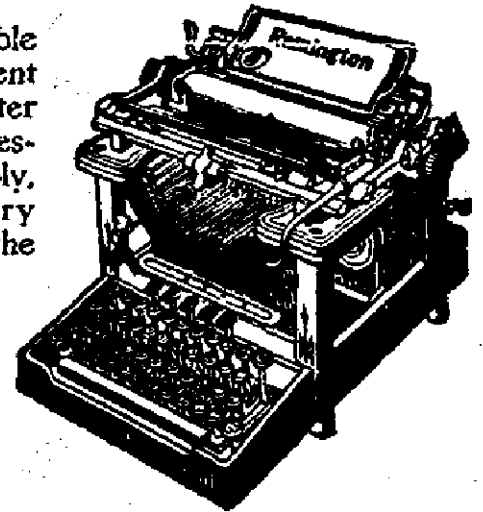
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ONE CENT

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED BY CORONER

Mine Official Evades
Query as to Law's
Responsibility

REFUSES TO ANSWER

Testify That Safety Lamps
Would Have Prevented
Explosion

"Does not the responsibility of this
explosion rest upon the law?"

This was the question that Coroner J. T. Heffran fired point blank at William Lauder, who was one of the first witnesses called at the continuation of the inquest in the Courtney mine disaster at Monongahela this morning. Mr. Lauder was one of four inspectors designated by the Pittsburgh Coal company, which operated the mine, who made an inspection of the mine after the disaster, and consequently appeared in the interests of the company. Coroner Heffran's question evidently disconcerted him somewhat and he tried to evade a direct answer by replying:

"I don't think that is altogether a fair question."

Coroner Heffran insisted on a direct answer, stating that it was his object to place the blame for the disaster where it belonged. If the law is responsible for conditions that caused the explosion the coroner said, then the blame should be placed there, the same as on an individual. The attorney who was present in the interest of the company also interposed some objections to the question, but the coroner insisted on a direct answer. Finally when he could no longer evade the question Mr. Lauder said:

"I refuse to answer that question."

Mr. Lauder was among the first witnesses called at the opening of the second day of the inquest at Eagles Hall in Monongahela. He read a voluminous report that he had prepared as the coal company's version of the disaster. He told of his experience in the mine after the explosion, and detailed how the helmet man or the rescue party had lost his life. He pointed out on a map where various bodies were found, and located the scenes of the disaster. His theory as to the cause of the explosion was the same as that advanced by Mine Inspector Alexander McCann.

When asked by the coroner as to the use of safety lamps in the mine he admitted that such lamps should have been used in the section where the explosion occurred and also expressed an opinion that had they been used the explosion might have been prevented.

A. B. Brown of Charleroi one of the assistant mine foremen, was called and gave expert testimony as to safety lamps and their use. He said the mining rules were printed and posted in three of four different languages, and that he had never been interfered with in the performance of his duties by his superior officers or the officials of the company. He gave a graphic description of his escape from the mine and how he directed 60 or 62 men to safety. He also told of 11 or 12 of his party straying away and becoming lost, among whom were Crall and Legler, the two men who were found

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AGED TRAVELING MAN, KNOWN HERE, DIES SUDDENLY

Word has been received here of the death in Brookfield, Wis., of B. R. Clawson, aged 74 a traveling man, who was known in Charleroi. He was an uncle of J. L. Reeves of Fallowfield avenue and of Mrs. E. M. Chalfant of Washington avenue. Mr. Clawson died very suddenly. He was here the fore part of this year. He had the reputation of being one of the oldest traveling men on the road, both in years and service. He dealt with local firms.

CARNIVAL NOW ON AT LOCK NO. 4

Big Crowds Attend Initial
Opening of Hatch
Shows

LOTS OF ATTRACTIONS

Although all the attractions of the Hatch Shows at North Charleroi were not in shape to open last night the bulk of them were enabled to do business and the carnival was practically in full swing. The opening was most auspicious, and if the crowd that was in attendance is any criterion the success of the attraction is already assured.

In the midst of a blare of music and a glare of light, North Charleroi presented an animated appearance. The carnival lot was brilliantly illuminated and calls of the "ballyho" men of the various shows and concessions added to the interest of the scene. The street cars and automobiles brought throngs of people, while a steady stream of pedestrians flowed toward the brilliantly lighted grounds.

One of the big attractions of the carnival is a real wild west show. While not so extensive as some of the exclusive wild west aggregations, it still had a goodly array of cowboy and cowgirls, ponies, real Indians from the reservations, Mexicans and other who follow the life of the ranges. These can ride, shoot and throw lassos with the best of them and constitute a most pleasing exhibition.

Another attraction is the electrical fountain, which was not in shape to open last night. It will be in operation tonight, however, and it is a novelty as well as a most beautiful sight. With a Ferris wheel, a merry-go-round and scores of other attractions the North Charleroi carnival lot will be a center of attraction for all of the surrounding towns including Charleroi the remainder of the week.

Denny O'Neil Here May 25.

J. Denny O'Neil, county commissioner of Allegheny county, will deliver an address in the Charleroi M. E. church Sunday evening, May 25. He will speak in the interests of temperance.

MINERS TESTIFY TO EXISTENCE OF GAS

Cincinnati Disaster However Did Not Occur

Where Gas Was Reported to be Worst,
but at Point Far Distant

In the afternoon's testimony given Monday before the coroner's jury sitting in the inquest being conducted at Monongahela into the cause of Cincinnati mine disaster at Courtney, there was little brought out that would add much to the testimony given by Mine Inspector Alexander McCann. There was evidence brought out of the existence of gas in certain parts of the mine. However the testimony did not show that there had been carelessness in the reporting of gas.

The explosion occurred in 12 butt entry off 14 face, and from the view of the experts occurred, as Inspector McCann said from the breaking of a gas vein. The first man to feel the effects of the explosion was the miner whose open light it is believed resulted in the explosion, a Finlander. His body was found it was told in 12 butt, about 30 feet from the face.

It had been generally thought by many of the miners themselves that the explosion had occurred in 6 butt, off 14 face. When the experts went through the mine they found that no shot had been fired there. They found that a shot had been fired in 12 butt entry and the theory was, as stated in Monday's issue of the Mail that a miner with one shot, a "tight" shot had loosened one corner of a clay vein, at the same time bringing down considerable coal at this particular shot in the opposite corner from where the first had been fired. This it is believed broke down the clay vein. Gas blew forth from behind, and accumulated in a small space while the miner around the corner of 12 butt ate his dinner. Pushing a car, as miners oftentimes do with their head foremost against it and low, he is believed to have re-entered the butt after eating. Nearing the end he raised his head and "bang" went the explosion, the flame from his open light having reached into the gas clinging into the ceiling. His lamp was found nearby, and his body back behind a canvass that defined the air course. The car remained stock still with wheels blocked a they had been by the miner before he raised his head. From butt 12 the explosion spread throughout the mine until its force was spent in the farther portions.

During the course of the first day's work attorneys for the various ones most concerned in the outcome, District Attorney R. G. Miller for the Commonwealth, Alex. Templeton for the mining inspectors and C. M. Johnston for the Pittsburgh Coal company, did some cross questioning, but extracted little of real value outside of that given in the regular testimony of Inspector McCann.

In the afternoon a number of miners were on the witness stand but their testimony had largely to do with the knowledge of the existence of gas in various portions. From their testimony it seemed that butt 6 and butt 4 were gaseous, and mining had to be carried on with care there, but out towards butt 12, which was in new workings the same as in No. 6 butt open lights were permitted.

J. B. McDonald, of Courtney, the mine foreman of the Cincinnati mine up until April 1 testified to having knowledge of gas having been discovered more than once, principally in No. 4 and No. 6 butt. He said in his duties he had never been interfered with by the coal company. This question was probably asked to offset

the belief that seems to have become somewhat prevalent that the operating company was pressing the mine foremen to get out the coal regardless of precautions. Mr. McDonald stated that in his opinion it was not necessary to install safety lamps in spite of the fact that mining into clay pockets was possible at any time, and contended that in this he was living up to the law.

Grant Jackson, a colored man told a graphic story of scenes in the mine during the explosion, and knew of gas at 8 face off 14 entry. Joseph England, Jr. of Gastonville, who worked under Mine Foreman William McNeil said he knew of 6 butt being canvassed frequently to remove gas. He knew of gas having been located in 12 entry. S. T. Holmes, colored of Finleyville knew of gas somewhere around 14 entry.

James Landrum, of Finleyville, colored, said he knew of gas, and had talked of gas with Robert Gardner, who was killed.

"Now, Mr. Landrum," interrogated District Attorney Miller, "Would you like in returning to work at Cincinnati to work at 11 or 12 butts?"

"No sir," came the emphatic answer. "I'm going back to 20 entry. I want to be on the safe side."

John Basset of Monongahela told that gas had existed in five butt off 14 entry, and had had some words with one of the men above him in regard to an air current, when he was told to "mind his own business."

E. H. Brewer of Greensburg read a portion of a letter from his son who was killed in the explosion to the effect that his mule had been badly burned by gas taking fire.

Henry Mercer brought out in his testimony what seemed to have been a plain case of law violation in stating that after gas had been discovered in No. 6 butt and the fire boss had removed the men from that point a man had lit his pipe. Safety lamps and open lights were both used.

Danger boards were up but were printed only in the English language according to Edward Piggford. He knew of gas.

Gory Stokes of Cincinnati Patch, dilly rider was on the stand twice but his testimony was more of a description of the scenes following the disaster. He told a story of hearing a conversation Mine Foreman William McNeil and Assistant Mine Foreman Joe Weldon had with a man by the name of Victor Primes. Primes passed the mine foreman's shanty on his way home and was stopped by Weldon. Primes said he was going home because he was afraid to shoot a charge. "Come on back, Vic, we'll shoot," said Weldon. They started out of the shanty and Stokes left with his trip. He fixed the time as about 12 o'clock on the day of the explosion.

C. W. Clemens, of Finleyville, who quit work eight months ago told of words he had heard a man have with Joe Weldon, the assistant mine foreman. Weldon wanted him to do a certain thing, which it was declared the man did not want to do, alleging danger. Then Weldon is claimed by Clemens to have remarked something about going to the office in Pittsburgh and about them being turned out. Clemens said fire boss Parker was afraid in 5, 6, 7, and 8 butts.

Robert Carlton of Gastonville knew (Continued on Second Page)

DETECTIVES SEEK MISSING MESSENGER

DIES AT HOSPITAL;
FUNERAL TO TAKE
PLACE IN CHARLEROI

Mrs. Sam Glover

and 8 months died at the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh Monday afternoon at about 3 o'clock. Her home was in Hazelwood but the body was brought here today and taken to 1100 Lincoln avenue, from where the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in the Charleroi cemetery.

Mrs. Glover is survived by four sons and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. J. I. Syes of Charleroi. A sister of Mrs. Glover Mrs. A. Bertson also lives here.

NO CHANGE IN BASIC STATE LAW

Bill to Revise Constitution
Buried in Senate
Graveyard

FIGHT ON LABOR BILLS

Harrisburg, May 13.—Indifference on the part of the Democrats in the senate permitted the bill to provide for the holding of a constitutional convention to be shunted into the senatorial graveyard, which is Senator Snyder's judiciary special committee. It is now considered that the bill is hopelessly buried for the remainder of this session, unless the Democratic senators, whose party platform pledged a revision of the constitution, hear from their constituents to the extent of arousing them to action to resurrect the bill.

A desperate effort is being made to defeat the child labor and women employment bills on the part of the manufacturers of the state. A special hearing is set for tomorrow, when it is planned to have a big delegation of manufacturers on hand to protest against the measure. What the manufacturers on hand to protest the limiting of the hours of labor for women to eight. The manufacturers want a ten hour day. They also specially object to the provision in the child labor law which prohibits boys under 16 from working nights. The labor interests, however have planned a counter demonstration, and will also be out in force at the hearing. The various corporations interested have lawyers to represent them at the hearing, so that their identity will not be known. Many of the senators, who expected to help sidetrack the bill, or to pull the teeth from it, are getting deluges of letters from the laboring interests of their constituents, which threaten to consign them to a political graveyard later on.

Senator McNichol, whose vest pocket law now a set-back in his own specially controlled body, has not yet dared to resurrect it from the postponed

Visit Charleroi in Quest
of Clue for Express
Robber

\$1,000 REWARD OFFERED

Amount of Money Missing
Said to Aggregate
\$30,000

Detectives were in Charleroi Monday searching for clues for the whereabouts of Thomas McLaughlin, a former express messenger in the employ of the Adams Express company on the Pennsylvania Railroad between Uniontown and Pittsburgh, who is alleged to have disappeared at the same time a package or packages of money consigned to a Pittsburgh bank were missing. The story concerning the disappearance of the money and its probable theft was published Monday, but the name of the messenger and the amount was not then definitely known.

Later it was learned from the Adams Express company that the messenger's name was Thomas McLaughlin, and the amount of money he is supposed to have decamped with that was entrusted to his care is variously estimated from \$12,000 to \$14,500. McLaughlin, it is said, is a native of Philadelphia, and has traveled quite extensively for a young man. He is described as having dark hair and eyes, is smoothly shaven, weighs has been in the employ of the Adams Express company for some time and his run was on the train leaving Uniontown at 7:35 a. m. and arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:22 each day except Sunday.

Last Tuesday it is said that McLaughlin receipted for a number of packages of money between Brownsville and Pittsburgh, including consignments from Belle Vernon and Charleroi. It was not until Friday it is stated that it was learned some of the money was missing. Detectives were at once put on the case and the Adams Express company has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the capture of the fugitive. McLaughlin is said to be engaged to be married to a girl in Philadelphia, and it is believed that he will try to go to South America where he lived at one time for a considerable length of time.

As a matter of fact none of the consignees of the money shipped are losers, as the Adams Express company is responsible for the losses, and has already reimbursed the shippers. It is now rumored that the amount of money missing is much greater than at first reported and that it will aggregate \$30,000.

To Speak at Local Church.

Rev. Leroy Stevens, D. D., of Lewisburg, who is one of the oldest ministers of the Baptist denomination in the state, is to make an address to night at the First Baptist church here. The address which will be public will start at 7:45 o'clock.

calendar. This was perhaps the most reactionary bill introduced in the whole session, as it was designed to restore political bossism in the state and give ward heelers the chance to mark primary ballots and thus dictate nominations.

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THE EXPECTED.

When the present mine code was
adopted by the state legislature two
years ago, it was freely predicted by
practical miners that because of cer-
tain provisions it contained disastrous
explosions would be the result. From
the evidence so far adduced at the in-
quest to investigate the disaster at
Courtney, it seems apparent that the
very provisions objected to by miners
when the code became a law were re-
sponsible for the disaster which wiped
out ninety-six lives and created ap-
proximately fifty-three widows and
124 orphans. So far as known the
law permitted the use of open lamps
under conditions where in the inter-
ests of safety they should not have
been used.

This provision of the present law
which miners generally opposed is the
section which provides that a mine or
part thereof, in which gas has not
been detected for the period of a year,
becomes under the law a "non-gaseous
mine," and open lights can be used.
An effort was made when the law
was passed to make a mine where gas
has once been detected a gaseous
mine always, and compel the use of
safety lamps. This provision was op-
posed by certain mining interests, it
is stated, as this increases the cost
and trouble of mining and the provi-
sion to permit the use of open lights
in mines where gas has not been de-
tected within a year was inserted.
Experienced miners say that the
presence of gas in a mine once is al-
ways a danger signal, and is liable
to be encountered at any time.

So far as indicated, the operators
at Courtney were observing the law,
but according to expert testimony at
the inquest had safety lamps been
used in the entry where the explosion
occurred, the disaster would probably
have been averted. So far as the use
of safety lamps is concerned many of
the miners fight against their use, as
they are awkward to handle, and the
safeties hamper them in their work.
However when the wholesale safety
of life is concerned, the matter of

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or irregular action of the or-
gans of digestion—is found
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and time-tested home remedy

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convenience or profit should not fig-
ure. Now that the weakness of this
provision of the mining law is
shown, no time should be lost in cor-
recting it.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

Now that a more stringent cigaret
law has been passed and approved by
Governor Tener, the proper thing for
each and every community to do is
to see that the law is enforced. It is
designed to benefit and preserve the
health of growing boys, and it is to
the interest of society generally to
aid in this work so far as possible.

As a matter of course many deal-
ers will not realize the full provi-
sions of the law. It is those who are
ignorant of the stringent provisions
who will no doubt constitute the bulk
of the offenders. Before an effort is
made to prosecute such offenders a
systematic canvass should be made to
acquaint those ignorant of the new
law with its provisions, and warn
them of the consequences of its viola-
tion. It is not good public policy to
make a wholesale raid the first thing,
catch a number of violators red-hand-
ed and punish them for violating the
law ignorantly. As the prime object
of a prohibitory law of any sort is the
protection and well-being of society,
it is always better policy to prevent
the law from being violated than to
seek out and punish the violators.

Always count on the Star for a
good show. 249-11

ELECTRIC SPARKS

And now the railroad companies
want to raise their freight rates five
per cent. That five per cent will be
added to the cost of living, which
with the eight per cent recently tack-
led on by the local gas company will
have to supply more elasticity to the
pay envelope.

The New Castle Herald joyfully
remarks that Sunday was Mothers'
day in the churches, and Monday
Mothers' day in the wash tub.

If some men would take occasion to
embrace opportunities instead of af-
flictions they would make more of a
mark in the world.

Even though a man be a crook at
heart he wants the world to believe
he is decent.

Men who depend upon luck to help
them out of the tight places can't un-
derstand why it so perverse—Will-
iamsport Sun and News.

In Switzerland, where they have
the referendum, the policy of increas-
ing taxation is not at all popular. In
Pennsylvania, where we legislate vi-
cariously, the chief concern of our
representatives seems to be to hunt
something to tax.

Fire!

A man in the crowd screamed out
"fire!"
As a flame seemed to mount the
sky—
It turned out to be a "False Alarm"
Wearing a Bulgarian tie!

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Wentzel and son,
Charles are spending the day in Cal-
ifornia.

Rev. Leroy Stevens, D. D., of Lewis-
burg is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C.
C. Wright.

Thomas Daniel, a retired farmer, of
Oregon City, Oregon and uncle of
Prof. J. T. Daniel, supervisor of mus-
ic, visited the latter over yesterday
at his home on Fifth street. Mr.
Daniel is en route for Wales, where
he will spend the next three months.
This will be his first visit to his native
land since leaving there 47 years ago.

The playhouse that never disap-
points; Star Theatre. 249-11

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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printing prices. We're still
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of all kinds at prices sat-
isfactory to you.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Am not one of those persons who
go about saying, "I told you so," said
an old miner of the valley Monday,
"but when that new mine code
was passed two years ago I, as well as
many other, predicted that because of
the provisions which made a mine
where gas had been detected within a
year a non-gaseous mine, it would be
followed by some disastrous explo-
sions. I am only surprised that there
have not been more such disasters,
and perhaps the real reason there
have not is because the operators
and miners generally have not gone to
the full extent to which the law per-
mits the use of open lights is sup-
posedly non-gaseous mines.

"I, as well as every other practical
miner, know that wherever gas is
once detected, it is always likely to
be encountered again, and is ever a
menace. By the testimony at the
Courtney inquest Monday, it was as-
certained that had safety lamps been used in
that part of the Courtney mine the
explosion would not likely have oc-
curred. However, the objection to
safety lamps is not confined to the
operators alone. The miners them-
selves fight against their use in many
instances, where no immediate danger
is apparent. A safety is as awk-
ward to handle as a lantern and cuts
down the efficiency of the miner, and
curtails his earnings when he is min-
ing at a ton rate. The operators ob-
ject to a use of safeties on the ground
that when they are used more dirt
and slate get into the coal, which de-
fects from its quality.

According to the testimony at the
inquest, the miner who was respon-
sible for the disaster fired a second
shot just at noon. Then he went out
of his entry to eat his dinner, so that
the smoke would clear away during
his absence. This shot supposedly
opened a pocket of gas in a clay vein,
and when he re-entered the entry
shoving a car ahead of him, he did not
detect its presence until he raised up.
Then his open light ignited the ac-
cumulated gas above and the rest is
melancholy history.

"Had this mine had a safety lamp,
he would have detected the presence
of the gas, and the disaster which
thus have been averted. Until the
shot opened the clay vein the entry in
which the miner worked with an open
light was perfectly safe."

Last week the Mail had occasion to
do some business with a prominent
Pittsburg firm relative to a legal ad-
vertisement that had been sent in.
After the Mail had given some desired
information by letter a reply was re-
ceived which contained the following
additional query, after final instruc-
tions regarding the advertisement had
been given:

"What excuse do you have for hav-
ing such an attractive letter head?
Do you do such work, or is not
would you object to giving us the ad-
dress of the party getting up your job?
We are in the market for a nice letter
head and this strikes us hard."

It is needless to say that the firm
was supplied with the designers and
printers of the job—the Mail Pub-
lishing company.

A strong drama, "The Vengeance of
Heaven," two reels, 5c. Star 249-11

MINERS TESTIFY TO EXISTENCE OF GAS

(Continued from First Page)
of no danger in the mine. George
Cursan testified but knew little of
conditions of the mine. Lawrence
Donnelly of Charleroi, who operated
the fan, told that the fan had been
stopped momentarily when the explo-
sion occurred, and that heavy explo-
sion door had been blown open. The
fan was started within a very short
time.

George Vickers and R. A. Parker
fire bosses, were the last to be called
and read fire boss reports from their
books. Vickers was not in charge as
fire boss of the section of the mine
where the explosion occurred. That
was Parker's region. Parker said that
10, 11 and 12 butts had been tested and
found clear of gas. He admitted that
for general safety the safety lamps
should have been used.

The testimony of Monday resolved
itself around the expert statement of
Inspector Alex. McCand who said
that the explosion was caused by gas
being liberated by shots and later
fired by a miner with an open light.

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14th, are requested to meet at 5th and
McKean avenue in time for the 8:12
p. m. car. 249-12

Bomb Explosion After 58 Years.

A citizen of this town was wont to
show his friends a bomb which was
thrown into the town when the Brit-
ish attacked it during the Crimean
war, and to remark that English
bombs are not much good, as this one
failed to explode.

The relic was kept in the bathroom.
A servant put it into the empty Rus-
sian stove of huge size. Suddenly
the bomb burst the other day, wreck-
ing the house, but causing no casual-
ties. It had the best of the joke af-
ter fifty-eight years.

The amusement has caused much
amusement here, one local wag re-
marking that the English bomb burst
to seal the Anglo-Russian friendship.—
Petrovavlovsk Corr. Pall Mall Ga-
zette.

Just Before the Battle.

"Would you marry him if he were
me?" "I'd marry any one that asked
me, if I were you."—Houston Post.

No Escape From Them.

Even when the expected happens
there are people who will insist on
saying "I told you so."

Getting the Best of It.

The wisest man would make a good
bargain if he could trade off what he
knows for what he doesn't know.

Substitute for Cotton.

Nettle stems are being used as a
substitute for cotton.

He Meant the Historian.

Comptroller Prendergast, hale and
robust, with the old world air of state-
liness, blended with vivacity, was
guiding a group of distinguished visi-
tors through the marble splendors of
the New York public library.

"Some odd incidents happen here,"
the comptroller said, pausing in one
of the reading rooms, with its ceiling
painted to represent white clouds
afloat in a blue sky. "An odd incident
happened yesterday."

"A young lady, after searching the
card catalogue, went to the desk and
said:

"Can you tell me where I can find
the details of the Jewish rebellion of
A. D. 50?"

"Consult Josephus, miss," the at-
tendant answered.

"Oh, thank you," said the young
lady, and, turning to a little old man
who was approaching, she began:

"I have a question for you, Mr.
Josephus!"

Office Hours.

Living in a very busy neighbor-
hood, I found that often during the
week I was delayed in my work by a
"back-door" visit or a lengthy tele-
phone call. Accordingly I proposed
to several that we adopt "office hours"
for our work and permit no interrup-
tion during those hours, writes a con-
tributor to Harper's Bazar. The
neighbors saw the wisdom of this plan
and we have followed it with very
gratifying economy of strength and
time.

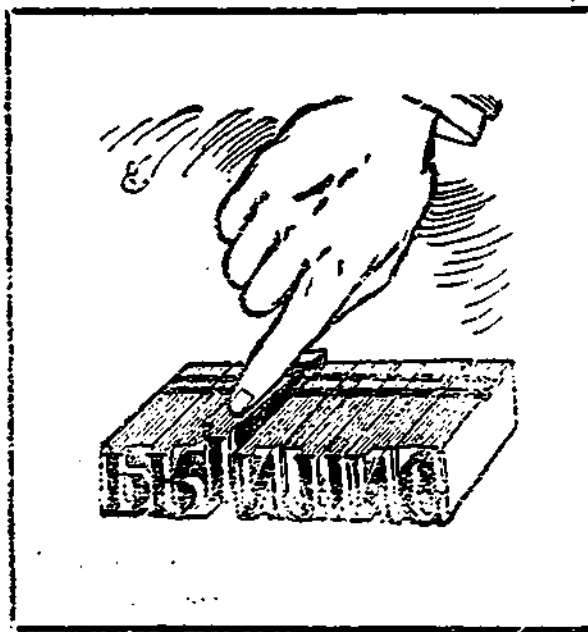
To Make Hatpins Safe.

While the many victims in all parts
of the country of the woman's hatpin
may no longer take much interest in
the matter, those of us who have so
far escaped injury will be glad to
hear of the invention of a hatpin
guard. With all that has been done
by women's clubs and other agencies
to denounce the use of the long hat-
pin, with all the laws and local regu-
lations against it, and despite the con-
tinuing recurrence of accidents—fre-
quently as serious as the loss of an
eye—the hatpin is still popular, and
women persist in wearing them in
crowded street cars and theaters and
similar places, where they are most
dangerous. But if they cannot be
abolished by law, perhaps it will be
possible to enforce the covering of
their points. That is what this hatpin
guard does. It is simple, easy to put
on or off, and quite inconspicuous. As
seen from the accompanying illustra-
tion, it consists of a little knob on the
end of a hollow cylinder, which slips
over the point of the pin and holds
fast by a spring. The inventor of
this device is Louis Lanson, the pian-
ist of this city who says he was
moved to think of the matter by read-
ing of the many serious accidents
caused by the hatpin.

Worse and More of It.

Bill—Do you believe the world is
growing better?

Jill—I do not. Listen to this: To
enable a person ignorant of music to
play an accordion an inventor has
equipped an instrument with mechan-
ism operating a perforated music roll,
like that of a piano player."



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FACTS ABOUT THE GIFT COW

Writer, Evidently Having Had Some Experience, Writes Bitter Things Concerning Animal in Question.

Already putting up the bars against presents, which, and often in the queerest forms, are sure to be offered or even sent without permission to a president by so many of the generous, easy, careless—should we add "irresponsible?"—American tribe, Governor Wilson is said to have warned or shooed away the cow which a middle western farmer sought to give him. According to the dispatches the governor will make it a rule to refuse "valuable" gifts.

The rule is none of our business, but is a cow, ay, though she be a milky Orsini or Colonna, "valuable" in the hands of an innocent third party, not buccolic in his habits? How many blameless urban souls have pined for the greenwood tree and a horned Amaryllis in the shade thereof. How many of them have begged, bought, mortgaged, stolen and got their hands on a cow, "fancy" or otherwise, in price always "fancy," too often the gift of a pretended friend or malicious relation? Was this lactiferous beast of their dreams "valuable" to them? Was it not rather a responsibility, a cause of continual trouble and expense?

The cow moos all day, if kept at home, and a decent regard for the neighbors forces the amateur to drive the dangerous thing afield. He can't feed it or milk it, he has to hire a man, usually incompetent, to shepherd it to and from the pasture, attend to its board, milk it, telephone for the "vet" now and then. The cow caretaker doesn't know his business. The gift cow knows he doesn't know his business. And milk is not one of the gifts of the cow. The cow is always getting you into hot water. You can't sell it or give it away to an enemy. You don't dare to shoot it. You have to pass that cow's life in lying to the giver.

Governor Wilson does well to buy his milk. He would have to buy it just the same if he had a gift cow.—New York Sun.

Cape Smoke.

The chiefs of Basutoland and Bechuanaland demand prohibition, and take care that it is secured to their people. But nevertheless the brandy party of the Cape Colony leaves no stone unturned to promote the sale of "cape smoke" and wine sufficiently strengthened to suit the native taste. Nothing can be more fallacious or hypocritical than to speak of the native being supplied with "light wines." The native wants something with a "bite" in it, and is not satisfied with any intoxicant which does not proceed down his throat like a torchlight procession.

Within the last three months there were at one time no fewer than 1,500 persons in the Johannesburg jails charged with illicit selling of intoxicants. The crime is that of giving veritable poison to natives—all at a price frequently of ten shillings a bottle. The punishment for this lucrative and murderous traffic is, Mr. Wilnot contends, "absolutely preposterous," and after some months of easy prison life the brazen trafficker returns to his easy method of making money.

Water Colors.

Bodies of water take on different colors at different times. The intense blue that is sometimes noticed is often nothing more than the reflection of a clear sky from the surface of brown river water. But men that have studied the sea say that the water is bluest when it is most salty. They say that in such salty places as the Gulf of Mexico and the Mediterranean sea the blue is caused by the salty quality and not by the summer blues. The sea in the northern oceans is green rather than blue.

If you have ever visited a natatorium, where the water for swimming is held in a great white tiled tank, you must have noticed the color. When the surface of the water is untroubled the color is a deep green, except where direct sunlight strikes it and turns it to a brilliant olive. But let a swimmer once disturb the surface and send little waves rippling in every direction, and the green disappears to be replaced by a blue like that of the sky. Yet if you catch up some of this water in your hand you will find that it is colorless.

READ THE MAIL

HOBBO'S CLOSE SHAVE WHEN MRS. JONES GAVE UP

TRAMP ACKNOWLEDGES OWING LIFE TO SLIGHT MISHAP.

Had His Hat Not Blown Off at Just That Moment He Would Have Gone to Death With His Fellow Wanderer.

"I have had some very narrow escapes in my life," said the reformed hobo, "but none of them can hold a candle to one that happened down in Texas.

"It was the endup of a very strenuous week which began with a fire in a lodging house in San Antonio, where I had to get out with less than half of my then very scanty wardrobe. I had to get out of a window on the fourth floor at that, and the fire ladder was a trifle short. I had to hang by my hands from the window sill, and as I dropped a fireman caught me between the ladder and the building and then I was safe.

"Two days later I was one of the last they dug out from under the trucks and debris of a baggage car and with no bones broken and few bruises worth mentioning. The next day I got arrested for walking across a railroad bridge, but they let me go when I explained I wasn't trying to avoid paying toll on the highway bridge, but had to take the railroad bridge because I was broke.

"After being released I started out on foot until I came to a water tank. There I was hailed by another hobo, who happened to be a big black fellow, bigger I imagine than Jack Johnson. He said he was waiting for the 10 p. m. express, was going to ride the blind baggage and wanted me to go with him for company. It was full 60 miles before the next stop, he said, and I would be a fool to walk.

"It had cleared up a little from a very heavy rain, but there were still some very black clouds on the horizon and it looked like another storm to come later. I consented to wait for the express, and shortly before it arrived at the tank the wind began to blow terribly. The express arrived and the black fellow made it all right, but my hat blew off in my rush to make the blind baggage and it was a case of losing the hat or the train and I chose the latter.

"The storm that broke loose a few minutes later was the worst I ever saw, and it lasted for half an hour. The water tank was no protection, so I got soaked through, and after the storm was over I started to walk the track. I was wet and cold and had to do it to keep from becoming completely numbed. The moon came up a little later in a clear sky.

"After I had walked about five miles in the moonlight my foot slipped over something that gave me the horrors. It was the negro's body. He had undoubtedly been unable to retain his hold and had been blown off the train in the midst of that terrible storm. If my hat hadn't blown off as it did when I was about to join the negro on the blind baggage I certainly would have been blown to Kingdom Come, too."

Connecting Link.

Soliloquy of a discontented wife: "The connecting link between the animal and the human is man. It needs no biological research work to find him—he is already too much in evidence.—Judge.

The Value of Trying.

If a man constantly aspires, is he not elevated? Did ever a man try heroism, magnanimity, truth, sincerity, and find that there was no advantage in them? That it was a vain endeavor?—Thorpe.

Impossible.

"A person should think twice before speaking." "Perhaps so, but if some people were to think twice before speaking they would be so exhausted they couldn't speak."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Parental Problems.

Where a whipping may improve one boy it will create a grudge and a thirst for revenge in another. Parents have several problems besides making a living.—Atchison Globe.

Uncle Pennywise.

Uncle Pennywise says: "I don't suppose a rich woman feels any particular gratification when she gets a new pair of shoes."—Kansas City Journal.

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RESOURCES.	
Cash, specie and notes	\$29,011.50
Due from approved reserve agents	44,850.00
Legal securities at par	70,000.00
Stocks and bonds	418.24
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	639.00
Due from banks and trust companies	1,000.00
Not in reserve	1,000.00
Securities pledged for special purposes	2,000.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one hundred percent discount	2,500.00
Loans on two or more mortgages	104,454.00
Loans upon call with collateral	114,277.00
Time loans with collateral	19,000.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	5,110.00
Loans without collateral	40,000.00
Stocks, bonds, etc.	37,302.00
Mortgages and other real estate	141,735.00
Office building and lot	771.00
Other real estate	31,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	12,520.00
Overdrafts	29.00
Total	\$685,202.00
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus funds	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	147,473.34
Trust funds (Exclusive of Trust funds and savings)	38,511.50
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of Trust funds)	399,700.00
Deposits, Commemorative of Pennsylvania	15,000.00
Deposits, U. S. Postal Savings	45,331.72
Treasury and Certified Checks outstanding	2,000.00
Total	\$685,202.00
Amount of trust funds invested	\$305,500.74
Amount of trust funds not invested	\$379,699.26
Overdrafts	29.00
Total Trust funds	216,670.00

CORPORATE TRUSTS
Total amount (A. J. PANCOCK) of Trust funds invested, less charges for management, \$305,500.74. The above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
I, E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1913.
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nesday

Young Ladies' Diamond Ring Contest

Votes 5c Each.	
688	Crab
535	Dunmire
517	Phillips
426	Buffie
72	Harvey
30	Beth James
27	Yost

Little Girl's Doll Contest

Votes 1c Each.	
1292	Metz
577	Jacobs
343	Jenkins
74	Fraser

Pretty Baby Contest

or 5 years of age. Votes 1c each.	
1535	Michiner
1481	Metz
846	Davis
213	Flenniken
41	Fraser

Boy's Bicycle Contest

Votes 1c Each.	
1266	Burnett
882	Anderson
361	Shanks
331	Brown
56	Colatch
27	Wagner
17	Woods
14	Heslop
9	Hallern
3	Key
2	Dosha
1	Sabrosse

Homely Man's Contest

Votes 1c Each.	
467	Zellers
126	Fries
57	Lavrie
17	Datz
10	Rabe
12	Black
9	Riley
7	Meyers
3	Barko
5	Borne

Prizes at Schafer's Jewelry
Store, 515 McKean, Charleroi

"The Unwomans of Heaven" a two-
act drama at the Star. 5c. 249-11

Charleroi Citizen Buried Today
Celestine Dehosse, 59 years old, died
at his home at 739 McKean
avenue. He leaves a family of four
sons and three daughters, his wife
having died some time previously.

Funeral was held at St. Jerome's
church today, with interment
at Calvary cemetery.

POINTED QUESTIONS ASKED BY CORONER

(Continued from First Page)
alive in the mine two days or more after the explosion.

William Carter, who is the superintendent of the mine stated that he had three mines in charge, the Cincinnati mine, the Coal Bluff mine, and the Nottingham mine. At the time of the explosion he was absent at one of the other mines. His testimony was somewhat general as to conditions about the mine, safety precautions, etc. His theory as to the cause of the explosion was the same as that previously advanced by the experts who had made an investigation.

When asked by Coroner Heffran as what might have prevented the explosion he replied:

"Probably the use of safety lamps would have prevented it."

District Attorney Miller questioned Supt. Carter as to whether or not a larger current of air might not have decreased the chances of an explosion. The latter showed a disposition to evade the question, but on being pressed stated that he didn't think it would have made much difference as it might have increased the chances as well as decreased them. He said the ventilation conditions of the mine were generally good.

George W. Schleudberg, general manager of the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, gave some specific testimony regarding the operation of the mine. He said it was owned by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, but was being operated by the Pittsburgh Coal company. He told of the work of rescue and other efforts on the part of the company after the explosion. J. M. Armstrong one of Manager Schleudberg's assistants, also gave testimony along the same lines.

When the inquest adjourned at noon it was expected that William Lauder, who is entrusted with the report of the company, would be recalled. A number of other experts are to testify and some more important testimony is expected to be developed.

Telephone Poles.
It requires 190 years to grow a 30-foot cedar pole for telegraph purposes, but there are other poles which answer the purpose and are grown more quickly.

Cave Dwellers Abroad.
Southern Tunis boasts of a house-
lone town having a population of 5,000 people. They are troglodytes, whose fathers before them lived in similar caves.

Anticipation.
Mrs. Justwed—Just think of it, dear-
est one! Twenty-five years from day
before yesterday will be our silver an-
niversary!—Judge.

Demands.
Knicker—"What is the matter with
Smith?" Bocker—"His baby wants
the moon and his wife wants the
earth."

Quite So.
"I beg your pardon," sang out the
convict as the governor passed his
cell.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Anna Phillips and grand-
daughter Miss Anna Miller returned
to their home in East Milledale af-
ter visiting the former's grand-
daughter Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Mark Borland and James Robison
of Monongahela called on friends here
recently.

Miss Lou Nutt has accepted a posi-
tion with Gaskill and Cooper.

Miss Maud Frye of Monongahela
visited Miss Clara Crispin Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Neil of Monessen visited
relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Myers was visiting re-
latives in Webster Monday.

Miss Della Miller of Washington
was the guest of Miss Clara Crispin
Sunday.

Otto Goe of McKees Rocks visited
his cousin Miss Anna Duvall Satur-
day.

Miss Ethel Jackson has left for
Akron, Ohio where she will spend
the week.

Mrs. J. O. Watson was in Pittsburg
this week.

J. R. Myers spent Sunday with his
family in Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Crispin is in Browns-
ville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kregor and
baby of Monessen and Mr. and Mrs.
G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers
Sunday.

Mrs. I. W. Brooms and Mrs. Char-
les Ingle of Waynesburg are guests
of Mrs. George Kline.

Mrs. J. C. Rolands returned to her
home in Homestead Sunday after vis-
iting her brother Benjamin Boyer.

Mrs. E. A. Culp visited her mother
Mrs. Mary Dukstein at Rodfield
Sunday.

Misses Eva and Emily Morgan
were Monessen callers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker and son
Harry and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. C.
O. Baker and son, Osborne of Mon-
essen were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Dunham Sunday.

Mrs. T. B. Jackson and daughter,
Miss Ethel of Donora were guests of
Mrs. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Pile of Freeport, Ill., is
visiting her brother, B. W. Boyer.

Mrs. Clifford Marchand of Monon-
gahela visited friends here recently.

Mrs. James Conley of Webster was
calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Hannah Johns of Brownsville
was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Barnett
this week.

Porter Baldwin of Roscoe, Miss Ger-
trude Minnock and Jesse Baldwin of
Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
George Dennis.

Mrs. W. F. Haggerty and daughter
Celina were Pittsburg callers recently.

Warn Waltz has returned home af-
ter spending a week in Webster.

Mrs. M. Crow is visiting friends in
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and dale, breathing the free, exhilarat-
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—that's the secret of the beauty of
the western horsewomen who will ap-
pear with this big show at each per-
formance.

There will be Indians galore, rough
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score, and many Mexican Vaqueros
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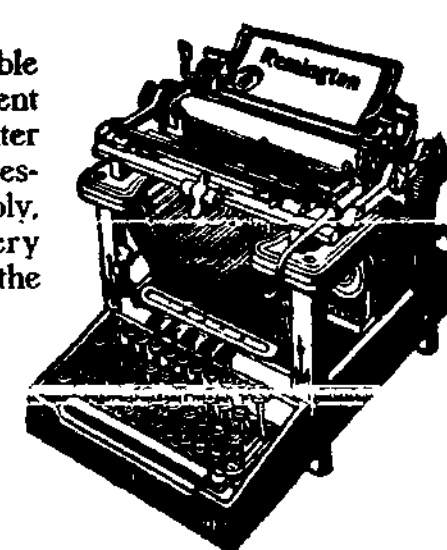
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